

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazuo KOBAYASHI, *et al.*
Title: **METHYLOTROPHIC YEAST PRODUCING
MAMMALIAN TYPE SUGAR CHAIN**
Appl. No.: 10/511,436
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Examiner: Nancy Vogel
Art Unit: 1636
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication addresses a Interview Summary, mailed on February 19, 2009. The nominal reply period associated with that paper expires March 21, 2009.

From telephonic consultation that involved Examiner Nancy Vogel on February 9, 2009, Applicants understand that the Office will withdraw a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121), mailed February 4, 2009. Thus, the Amendment and Reply filed November 6, 2008, is deemed in compliance and will be examined. As noted in the Interview Summary, the Examiner will issue a new Office Action.

Examiner Vogel is invited to contact the undersigned directly if further discussion would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account. If any extension is

needed for timely acceptance of submitted papers, then Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of the relevant fee(s) from the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 20 February 2009

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